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In re application of:

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For: SOFTWARE-BASED VOLTAGE
DETECTION TO RESERVE DEVICE POWER
UPON SHUTDOWN

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 27, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. A method for managing power in a handheld computer, the handheld computer having a sleep mode setting and comprising a battery, at least one input device for turning the handheld computer on, and at least one device for detecting a battery power level, the method comprising:

receiving an input signal to turn the handheld computer on;

determining whether the handheld computer is in the sleep mode;